



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution of the Indiana State Board of Education Concerning Intervention at Thomas Carr Community High School, Emmerich Manual High School, Emma Donnan Middle School, George Washington Community High School, and Arlington High School

WHEREAS, Thomas Carr (T.C) Howe Community High School, Emmerich Manual High School, Emma Donnan Middle School, George Washington Community High School, and Arlington High School within the Indianapolis Public Schools Corporation have been in intervention status for five (5) consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 20-31-9-9 requires the Indiana State Board of Education ("Board") to take one (1) of the following actions for a school in its fifth (5th) year of intervention: (1) return the school to the school corporation for operation, (2) direct the special management team to apply to a charter school authorizer for charter school status for the school, or (3) implement a new intervention under section 4(b) of this chapter; and

WHEREAS, the Board held a public hearing, as required by I.C. 20-31-9-9, for T.C Howe Community High School, Emmerich Manual High School, and Emma Donnan Middle School on April 6, 2016, and George Washington Community High School and Arlington High School on April 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously voted to extend the contracts with Charter Schools USA to operate T.C. Howe Community High School, Emmerich Manual High School, and Emma Donnan Middle School as a special management team under I.C. 20-31-9-4; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously voted to return operational management of George Washington Community High School and Arlington High School to Indianapolis Public Schools under I.C. 20-31-9-4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Indiana State Board of Education reaffirms and continues the current intervention efforts previously approved by this Board; and

RESOLVED, the above referenced schools remain designated turnaround academies under I.C. 20-31-9.5, subject to intervention under I.C. 20-31-9, at the discretion of the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board recognizes the progress being made at these schools and encourages further improvement of student outcomes at these schools.

ADOPTED ON: April 15, 2016